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For: MIXTURE COMPRISING SULPHONIC ACID CONTAINING VINYL, POLYMER  
ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE COMPRISING POLYVINYL SULPHONIC ACID AND  
THE USE THEREOF IN FUEL CELLS



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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2009, for one month from July 14, 2009 to August 14, 2009, under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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